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App. No. 09/895,840



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Applicant: Catherine Guenther

Serial No.: 09/895,840

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Title: Transgenic Mice Containing ROR γ Gene
Disruptions

Group Art Unit: 1636
Customer No. 26619
Deposit Account # 50-1271
Docket/Order No. R-409

Examiner: PAPPU, SITA S.

Date: July 8, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to any action and/or consideration of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

In the Specification:

- At page 2, line 5, insert a colon after 181;
- At page 2, line 6, change "U4350" to --U43508--;
- At page 6, line 22, change "U4350" to --U43508--;
- At page 6, line 24, change "U4350" to --U43508--;
- At page 52, line 7, change "mice homozygous" to --homozygous mice--;

In the Claims:

Please disregard the line numbers in the Claims section. The line number described below begins at the first line of each claim and ends at the last line of each claim.

- Claim 17, line 3, delete "a spleen abnormality" and insert a comma.
- Claim 40, line 3, after the words "kidney abnormality" delete "a spleen abnormality" and insert a comma.
- Claim 42, line 6, after the words "kidney abnormality" delete "a spleen abnormality" and insert a comma.
- Claim 46, line 2, after the words "kidney abnormality" delete "a spleen abnormality" and insert a comma.